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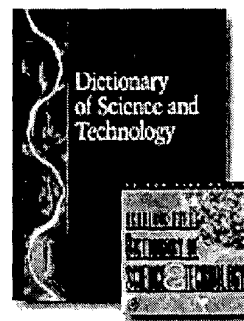
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**purge** *Science*. to clean thoroughly, removing impurities or other unwanted material. *Medicine*. **1.** to induce an evacuation of the bowels by cathartics.to induce an evacuation of the bowels by cathartics. **2.** a purgative medication.a purgative medication. *Computer Technology*. to delete files or other information from secondary storage in a computer system to make room for new information. *Engineering*. to replace substances in a container with inert substances; usually so that explosive mixtures will not form. *Space Technology*. to remove residual fuel or oxygen from the tanks or lines of a rocket after a test firing. Thus, **purging**.



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